

Title II.A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting – Nonpublic School Allocation (See NCLB, Part E-Uniform Provisions, Subpart 1 – Private Schools, under section 9501 (b) (3) (A&B).)

For all federal programs, equitable services shall be consistent with the number of eligible children. This means that the district must allocate the same amount per pupil for all students, both public and nonpublic. However, for Title II.A purposes, equitable services applies only to the extent that the LEA uses funds to provide professional development to teachers and other educational staff. The share of the LEA's Title II.A funds that is used for professional development and subject to a determination of equitable expenditures shall be not less than the aggregate amount of funds that were used for professional development for fiscal year 2001-2002 under Title II Eisenhower Professional Development and Class Size Reduction.

In order to determine your district's nonpublic schools' allotments:

Step 1. Check the Title II.A allocation detail page on the current consolidated federal programs application to obtain current year enrollment numbers. Keep in mind that the allocation amount for the nonpublic school on this detail page is based on 100% usage for professional development. In most cases, this will not be the nonpublic allocation amount to use.

Step 2. Determine the total amount of Title II.A funds that will be used for professional development in the current school year. Calculate the per-pupil amount based on the enrollment numbers for both public and nonpublic students.

Step 3. Minimum amount per nonpublic child -- Determine the amount of funds that were expended for professional development in fiscal year 2001-2002 under Title II and Class Size Reduction. Calculate the per-pupil professional development amount expended based on the enrollment numbers for both public and nonpublic students.

Step 4. Allocate the nonpublic school professional development funds for the current school year using the higher of the two per-pupil rates calculated in steps 2 and 3.

Step 5. Keep documentation of these calculations with the nonpublic school planning document. This calculation will be requested during a district's federal programs monitoring.

Step 6. Notify nonpublic schools of Title II.A professional development allocation. Educational services or other benefits shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological in nature.